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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 19, 2003 (Paper No. 19) for which a response was due on May 19, 2003 and for which a one month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from May 19, 2003 to June 19, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein is respectfully requested.

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CONCLUSION

Applicants have, by way of the amendments and remarks presented herein addressed all issues that were raised in the outstanding Office Action. Applicant respectfully contends that this Amendment has overcome the rejections and that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. If it is determined that a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicant(s) petition(s) for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Assistant Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 252312007300.

Respectfully submitted,

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